

**METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR PERSISTENTLY
SELF-REPLICATING MULTIPLE RANGES OF CELLS THROUGH A COPY-PASTE
OPERATION**

Abstract

5 The present invention includes a method and system for
persistently self-replicating multiple ranges of cells through a
copy-paste operation, in a multi dimensional spreadsheet. A set
of ranges of cells is defined, wherein each range of cells has
the same size. Each time the content of a range of cells
10 belonging to this set is changed, a self-replication operation is
performed automatically. The self-replication operation includes
the steps of copying the changed range of cells onto a buffer;
determining the set of ranges of cells to which the changed range
of cells belongs to; identifying the ranges of cells belonging to
15 the set; and pasting the content of the buffer in each of
identified range of cells belonging to the set.